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RULE 63 (37 CFR § 1.63)
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS" and identified as Attorney File No. 3718-6, described in application Serial No. 09/458,579, filed on December 9, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) as set forth on the attached sheet indicated Page 4 hereof and which I have read.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

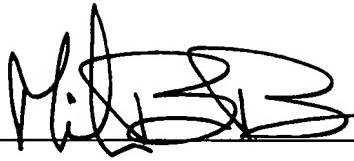
<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/111,581	December 9, 1998	abandoned
60/146,306	July 29, 1999	pending
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60/146,302	July 29, 1999	pending
60/146,301	July 29, 1999	pending
60/146,300	July 29, 1999	pending
60/146,299	July 29, 1999	pending

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all United States and PCT international applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No. Filing Date Status: patented, pending, abandoned

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(1) Inventor's Signature

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Date

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(2) Inventor's Signature Ute Hochgeschwender Date 03/08/00

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TO PATENTABILITY

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

(1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and

(2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

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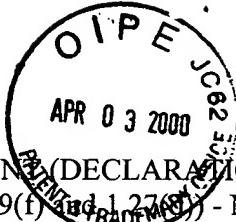
(1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

(2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:

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- (ii) Asserting an argument of a patentability.

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*Note, 37 CFR §1.97(h) states: "The filing of an information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b)."



VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(e)) - NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a body corporate with a place of business located at 825 NE Thirteenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104.

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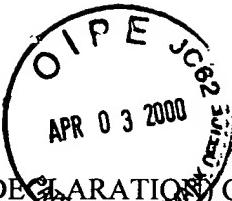
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Date: 3/10/00

By: Mike O. Morgan
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Date: 2/28/00

By: David Patterson
Name: David Patterson
Title: President and Senior Scientist



POWER OF ATTORNEY

On behalf of Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, having a principal place of business at 825 NE Thirteenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104, being the assignee of and owning an equal undivided right, title and interest in the invention entitled "METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made by Miles B. Brennan and Ute Hochgeschwender, said application having been filed on December 9, 1999, receiving Serial No. 09/458,579, and identified as Attorney File No. 3718-6, I,

Mike D. Morgan, V-P, Business Operations of Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, hereby appoint David F. Zinger, Registration No. 29,127; Craig C. Groseth, Registration No. 31,713; Michael L. Tompkins, Registration No. 30,980; Sabrina C. Stavish, Registration No. 33,374; Todd P. Blakely, Registration No. 31,328; Lewis D. Hansen, Registration No. 35,536; Joseph E. Kovarik, Registration No. 33,005; Gary J. Connell, Registration No. 32,020; Wannell M. Crook, Registration No. 31,071; Douglas W. Swartz, Registration No. 37,739; Bruce A. Kugler, Registration No. 38,942; Robert R. Brunelli, Registration No. 39,617; Richard L. Hughes, Registration No. 31,264; Tejpal S. Hansra, Registration No. 38,172; Dana L. Hartje, Registration No. 40,638; Don D. Cha, Registration No. 40,945; Angela Dallas-Pedretti, Registration No. 42,460; Benjamin B. Lieb, Registration No. 42,801; Bradley M. Knepper, Registration No. 44,189; Theresa A. Brown, Registration No. 32,547; John C. Scott, Registration No. 38,613 and Miriam R. Drickman, Registration No. 42,499 of SHERIDAN ROSS P.C., 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202-5141, telephone number (303) 863-9700, as attorneys and agents for Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the application and related U.S. and foreign applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith.

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